

NOTICE OF EMERGENCY RULE PROMULGATION

AGENCY: Department of Marine Resources

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 12 M.R.S.A. Sections 6172 and 6192

RULE PROMULGATION: DMR Regulation 95.05 T, Closed Area No. 27-E, Upper Bay, St. George River, Warren, Thomaston, and South Thomaston:

TEXT OF RULE: 95.05 T, Closed Area No. 27-E, Upper St. George and Mill River, Warren and Thomaston

1. Effective immediately, because of pollution, it shall be unlawful to dig, take or possess any clams, quahogs, oysters or mussels taken from the shores, flats, waters and tributaries in that portion of the St George River north of a line beginning at a red painted post below the bend in Sunrise Terrace Road, Thomaston, then running east to the navigational beacon #21, then running northwest to a red painted post east of the piling ruins, east of the old maritime museum.
2. Effective immediately, because of pollution, it shall be unlawful to dig, take or possess any clams, quahogs, oysters or mussels taken from the shores, flats, and waters in that portion of the Mill River north of a line formed by the railroad trestle.

Violation of any provision of this regulation shall be a Class D Crime (12 M.R.S.A. Section 6204).

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 27, 2004


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THE COURIER GAZETTE
June 3, 2004

STATEMENT OF FACT AND POLICY

The Commissioner of the Maine Department of Marine Resources promulgates new regulation 95.05 T, Closed Area No. 27-E, Upper St. George and Mill River, Warren and Thomaston. This new regulation describes two prohibited areas in the upper St. George River, which were previously described in Closed Area 27-C. This is an administrative change.

DMR personnel have determined that there are point and non-point pollution sources in the closed areas, which pose a threat to public health.


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ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER FOR GEORGE D.
LAPOINTE, COMMISSIONER AS AUTHORIZED BY
12 M.R.S.A. SECTION 6023



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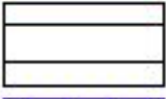

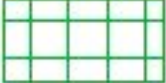
Legal Notice of Shellfish Closure Area

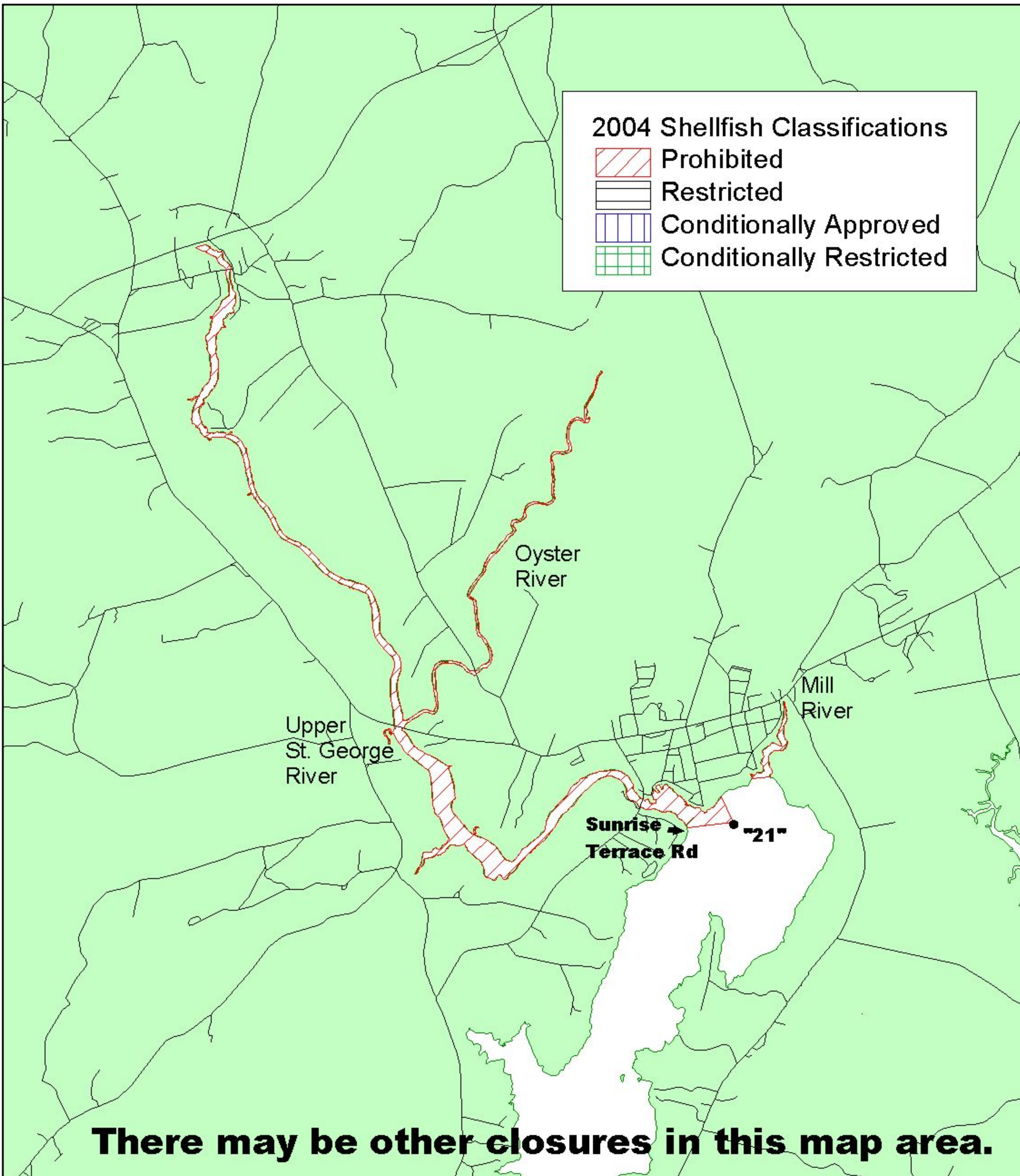
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C27E Upper St. George and Mill River



2004 Shellfish Classifications

-  Prohibited
-  Restricted
-  Conditionally Approved
-  Conditionally Restricted



There may be other closures in this map area.

0.9 0 0.9 1.8 Miles